UNIVERSITY SQUAD BUSY

ORANGE AND BLUE WILL PRESENT FORMIDABLE TEAM

Coach Evans Sets to Work With Sec-ond-String men to Develop Fighting Machine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, September 16.

The football situation at Virginia
has cleared up considerably this week. The disappointment following the announcement that! Allan Thurman, the star punter of last year's cleven, and the Anderson brothers-George Wayne and Ed-had definitely decided not to return, has given away to a feeling of optimism on the part of Head Coach Evans and close followers of the gridiron sport here. The return of the ma fority of the second-string men of last fall has boosted prospects considerably, and there is every indication now that they team which will represent the Orange and Blue on the gridiron this fall will be quite a formidable one. The eleven turned out may not be able to defeat Yaie and keep its goal line uncrossed by Harvard, but it is practically certain that it will be one full of fight—a typical Virginia team. Local followers of the gridiron sport point to the fact that some of the best teams developed at the university were turned out in years when prospects seemed most gloomy. This was the case five years ago, when hardly a letter man of the year previous turned up. The eleven of that year lost but a single contest, and was regarded as one of the very best in the athletic history of Jefferson's institution.

Head Coach Evans has gone about his work with a vim and enthusiasm that is exceedingly commendable. Despite the fact that hast year's squad has been shot to pieces, his every manner indicates that he expects to pilot a winner this season. He has already made it plain to the squad that no favorites will be played; that a man's past record will not earn him a place on this year's eleven, but that it can be gained only by hard flighting. All who have seen "Fatt" Evans, whether at Virginia feel confident of his ability to turn out a team which will be a credit to his alma mater.

The second week of practice opened with nearly forty candidates on the field. Light work was the order of the day Monday and Tuesday. Rudimentary football was taught the men, especial stress being laid upon following the ball, handling and keeping its possession. Much attention was given over to conditioning the candidates. There was some forward passing and punting. Up to Wednesday most of the candidates that worked out in track suits, so fall has boosted prospects considerably,

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RANDOLPH-MACON ACTIVE

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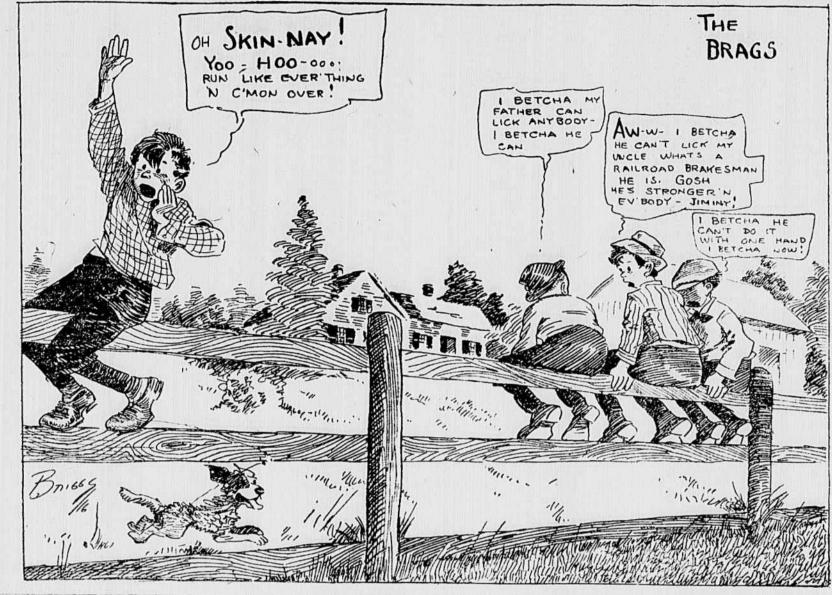
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ASHLAND, September 16.—Ever since the final practice on last Wednessiay, the Randolph-Macon football squad has been drilling regularly, and the men are now fast rounding into good physical condition. The squad numbers thirty men, all of whom show football ability, and while the outlook cannot be said to be very promising, prospects are not as gloomy as they were a week ago.

Among the new men who are showing up well are Randolph, of the Randolph-Macon Academy; Maxey, of Suffolk High School; Scott, of the Bedford Academy, and Meyberg and Wightman, of the Ashland High School. The members of last year's second team who are playing good ball are: Waters, Woodfin, Hiner, Reardon, Beard, Mc-Intyre, Clagett and Mays.

The game with Georgetown scheduled for September 23 could not be satisfactorily arranged, and was canceled. This is to be regretted, for while the result would be of no athletic importance, patrons of the game would enjoy seeing the Washington team in action. The Yellow Jackets had the misfortune to lose Lancaster, who has played such a star game at quarter for the past two seasons, and it is certain that his place cannot easily be filled. He was regarded as one of the best football artists in the college league, having been picked for the all-star eleven last fall. The first game that the team will play will be with Washington and Lee on September 30, in Lexington.

The Days of Real Sport



GRAYS EASILY DEFEAT HAVANA CONSULS AGAIN

The Grays defeated the Havana Consuls for the second time yesterday at Byrd Street Park. The score was 10 to 3. In the first game the score was 10 to 2. The Consuls had claimed the championship. The Grays will blay Fairmount next Saturday, the first game in a series of three The game will probably be in Broad Street Park. The score yesterday follows.

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Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

Anderson also pitched a fine game, but a desperate batting rally in the sev-

DANVILLE MAY PLAY GOLF

The Fairmount team Federation champions and the Grays' independent thampions of Richmond, will meet in the first game of a three-game series at Broad Street Park, Saturday, September 23.

W. Johnson, by pitching and winning yesterday's game, won five games in the interleague series, and did not allow over five hits in any one game.

The sensational fielding of "Purek" Pendleton was easily the fielding feature of the game.

Fairmount Winx Federation Championship.

Fairmount, by defeating Highland Park yesterday by the score of 2 to 1, won the Federation baseball championship of the city. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. The pitching of W. Johnson was unbeatable, while "Dutch" Thedleck, his battery mate, was eatching and throwing

Richmond Trap Shoot Team



BOYS WHO WENT TO LYNCHBURG. The above is the team from Richmond that attended the State trap shoot in Lynchburg, September 4 and 5. Standing, reading from left to right: H. Brown, C. B. Cooke, Lewis Rueger, C. W. Williams, J. H. Crenshaw, M. D. Hart. Sitting: Hal Dugdale, E. H. Storr, W. D. Jerman, J. A. Anderson, W. H. Eanes, Dr. M. B. Coffman.

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V. P. I. WARRIORS START

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up exercises precluded an hour's work given to Dartmouth's famous "grass" drills. Forward passing and punting were in order in the late afternoon. Horse Hodgson devoted an hour to spiral punting, of which he is the South's most renowned exponent. Coach Hodgson seemed very much pleased with the material available for the development of numers. Many likely with the material available for the development of punters. Many likely punters showed an uncanny ability in absorbing this, the most difficult art of modern football. Virginia Polytechnic Institute expects to be represented by a quota of punters who will vie with the best the South can produce. Funkhouser and Redd arrived today and at once started to work. Both these men are in fine shape, having worked on the farm this summer. Around these two men the backfield will have to be built. Mack, of Florida, who has been playing Virginia prep win have to be built. Mack, of Florida, who has been playing Virginia prep school ball for three years, handles himself well and bids fair to land a varsity position. Stringer and Daly, the former of Richmond, and the latter of Tech High, Washington, are

showing up well. These two men are likely aspirants for the quarterback position. McCorkle and Nelson are expected to arrive in a few days. Nel-

TECHS GETTING IN SHAPE

TO DO SOME PUNTING

Conch Dobson Well Pleased With Outlook, and is detting Boys

Drilled Into Shape.

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BLACKSBURG, VA., September 16.—Football practice at Virginia Polytechnic Institute began favorably today on Miles Field, under direction of Coach Sanborn, of Dartmouth, with Emory Hodgson and Professor Miles. Light work was the order of both the forenoon and afternoon sessions. The morning work was devoted to drilling the men in rudimentary football. The coaches laid especial stress upon following the ball, handling and keeping its possession.

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